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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Jim APPINO et al.

Serial No.: 08/574,689

Group A Unit: 1502

Filed: December 19, 1995

Examiner: R. Bawa

For: DEVICE FOR DISPENSING A THERAPEUTIC OR COSMETIC SUBSTANCE, THE
INERT VEHICLE OF WHICH IS A VOLATILE POLYDIORGANOSILOXANE, AND
COMPOSITION INTENDED TO BE USED IN THE DEVICE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants submit the present Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed
January 29, 1997.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please change the title to read: --DEVICE FOR DISPENSING A THERAPEUTIC OR
COSMETIC SUBSTANCE ONTO THE SKIN AND A METHOD OF SKIN TREATMENT--.

IN THE CLAIMS

10 (amended). A device suitable for dispensing a composition onto the skin in
the form of aerosol particles, comprising a container holding the composition, a flow
valve extending into said container, and a means of propulsion, wherein the composition
[comprises] consists essentially of, in percentage by weight:

- 75 to 95% of hexamethyldisiloxane,
- 0.01 to 15% of a therapeutic agent or cosmetic substance,
- $\frac{1}{2}$ to 10% of a thixotropic agent, and

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